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Application Number	08/696,713
Filing Date	NOVEMBER 17, 1997
First Named Inventor	MELINDA A. MABRY ET AL
Examiner Name	CAIN, EDWARD
Group / Art Unit	1714
Attorney Docket No.	03259-76998

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101 780	201 380	Utility filing fee			
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## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	-20*	-	X	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	- 3 -	-	X		
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103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20	
102 78	202 38	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104 260	204 130	Multiple dependent claim. If not paid	
109 78	209 38	" Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110 18	210 9	" Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

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## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

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125 130	205 85	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath			
127 50	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet			
139 130	139 130	Non-English specification			
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for reexamination			
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action			
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action			
115 110	218 55	Extension for reply within first month			
116 380	216 190	Extension for reply within second month			110
117 670	217 435	Extension for reply within third month			
118 1,580	216 680	Extension for reply within fourth month			
125 1,850	228 925	Extension for reply within fifth month			
119 300	219 150	Notice of Appeal			
120 300	220 150	Filing a brief in support of an appeal			
121 280	221 130	Request for oral hearing			
128 1,910	138 1,810	Petition to institute a public use proceeding			
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable			
141 1,210	241 605	Petition to revive - unintentional			
142 1,210	242 605	Utility issue fee (or release)			
143 420	242 215	Design issue fee			
144 580	244 290	Plant issue fee			
122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner			
123 50	123 50	Petitions related to provisional applications			
126 240	126 240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt			
561 40	581 40	Recording each patent assignment or property (times number of properties)			
146 780	248 380	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(b))			
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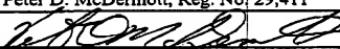
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